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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E. C. SAMPSON, DEAN & CO., 150 & 154, Ludgate Hill Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
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MANAGER.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE DESBORGES, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULGON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

R. SCHWEILIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is proposed to accept FIRST-CLASS RATES at 1% per Annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Peking, and Hankow.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. se18

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.

HERBERT F. DENT.
Canton, September 1, 1881. del

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ENFIELD RIFLES.
6,000 Assorted RIFLES.

Apply to D. MUSSO & Co.
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. ocs

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Cuso.
Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC.....No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule.

ADET SEWARK & Co.'s CLARETS.

CHATEAU D'ARRE MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FLOWER & SONS' Bottled ALE.

SPARKLING MOSELE.

NIERSTEINER.

RUDESHIMER.

LEIBFRAUMILCH.

STEINWEIN.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession from 1st October Next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

TO LET.

HOUSE of 6 ROOMS, over the Ice House.

Apply to WM. N. BAIN,
Ice House.
Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey STREET.

And, No. 9, TEBB'S HILL.

Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

WANTED.

WANTED to RENT, a Detached HOUSE of Eight Rooms, with Stable, Garden, &c., on any of the Upper Roads. Address "HOUSE SEEKER," General Post Office.

Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se22

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE have been REMOVED to No. 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE.

Hongkong, September 12, 1881. se19

WINDSOR HOUSE.

No. 18 and 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished House, commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.
Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

SAILOER'S HOME.

ANY Case of Obsolete Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 20, 1878.

Intimations.

CRICKET.

THE Annual General MEETING of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will be held at the CRICKET PAVILION, on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m.

Certain Additional Rules for the Government of the Club will be proposed at this Meeting.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the Cricket Club are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary at the above Meeting.

WILLIAM HYNES,
Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C.
Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se19

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1880, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se30

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in Statements of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1881. oc1

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE by MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, Sr., SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, Jr., 44, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

THE "FAIR EAST."

THIS ISSUE OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

A. H. YON & Co., SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE.

BALLASTER and WATER SUPPLIER, HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

P. 59, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Rheumatism, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature decay, &c.; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Purest Phosphorus, they are absolutely unobnoxious and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse Useless substitutes.

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Insurances.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Ts. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Ts. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Ts. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Ts. 938,936.17

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq., J. H. PINCKVON, F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 88 and 89, Cornhill.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 1oc81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 200,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLAND, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum.

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer
"Amazon."

Finest French BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
 NOLLY "BATT" VERMOUTH.

Ex "Agamemnon."
 Regulation LIFE BELTS.
 Do. LIFE BUOYS.
 FILTERS, assorted sizes.
 BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.
 HENCK'S PAINTS and OILS.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."
 Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
 5 and 10 catty boxes.
 BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."
 At Wholesale Prices.
 200 kegs FINE AMERICAN FURNISHING
 NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.
 25 " AMERICAN SPIKES, 4 inches to
 7 inches.

50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.
 60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
 200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
 300 " City BUTTER.
 150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
 500 cases Dried APPLES.
 500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
 50 barrels AMERICAN TAR.
 15 " LAMP GLASS.
 50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,
 OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,
 TOMATOES, Canned BEEF, Condensed
 MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSAWKES,
 OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,
 and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."
 Florence COOKING STOVES,
 STEAMERS and BRILLIERS.
 CORN BROOMS.
 India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
 AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
 chen Utensils.
 Charter OAK COOKING STOVES.
 BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via Suez Canal.
 DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
 Messrs GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED
 VENETIAN.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
 HIGH-ROCK OFFICE CHAIRS.
 DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
 LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for
 office and domestic use, being admirably
 adapted to this climate.

Ex "Gleniffer."
 CROCKERY and BLACKWARE and OTHER
 HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.
 SAVOIR PATE.
 GAME PATE.
 FISH PATE.
 OX PALATES.
 HUNG (Ham) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
 FRUITS for Ices.
 SHERBET.
 COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
 EPP'S COCOA.
 ROBINSON'S GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.
 French TOMES.
 PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
 SARDINES.
 Ham TONGUE and
 Chicken SAUSAGE.

Breakfast BACON.
 ASPARAGUS.
 MACCARONI.
 VERMICELLI.
 SAUSAGES.
 MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.
 COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.
 Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
 Boneless CODFISH.
 Prime HAMS and BACON.
 Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
 Peach and Apple BUTTER.
 Pickled OX-TONGUES.
 Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
 Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
 Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
 Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Assorted Canned Sausages
 MEAT.
 Stuffed PEPPERS.
 Assorted PICKLES.
 MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
 Richardson & Robbins's Curried OYSTERS.
 Lunch TONGUE.
 Assorted American SYRUPS for Sum-
 mer Drinks.

McCarthy's Superior LEMONADE.
 Glass CHOWDER.
 Colfax BALLS.
 Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
 CRACKER
 COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
 tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-
 CUITS.
 Fancy Sweet Mixed
 BISCUITS.
 Ginger CAKES.
 Soda BISCUITS.
 Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
 OATMEAL.
 HOMINY.
 CORNMEAL.
 BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
 RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
 CIGARS.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEER and
 AERATED WATERS.

SHIPHANDLING of every Description.
 DREDGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
 executed.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Mails.



MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
 COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
 AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt.
 WYNN, due here on or about the
 12th instant, will be despatched as above
 on SATURDAY, the 17th September, at
 Daylight.

Cargo received on board and parcels at
 the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th September.
 No Bill of Lading signed under \$2.

Freight.
 All Claims must be settled on board
 before delivery is taken, otherwise they
 will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
 Cabin Steerage.

To KOBE, \$60 \$15
 YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20
 SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40
 " KOBE, 65 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
 PASSAGE.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
 will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
 Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
 Company's OFFICES, PRAYA STREET, West
 Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
 Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881. sc17

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
 SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
 POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
 ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
 SAID, NAPLES, AND
 MARSEILLES;
 Also,
 BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
 PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd September,
 1881, at Noon, the Company's
 S. S. ANADY, Commandant MACE,
 with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
 and CARGO, will leave this Port for
 the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
 London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
 cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
 principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
 Noon of 21st September.

Noon of 21st September, the Company's
 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 4 p.m. on
 the 21st September, 1881. (Parcels are not
 to be sent on board; they must be left at
 the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
 quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
 Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.

Hongkong, September 9, 1881. sc22

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
 TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
 STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
 SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
 VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
 AND
 ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
 STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched
 for San Francisco via Yokohama,
 on FRIDAY, the 30th September, 1881,
 at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
 with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
 ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
 address in full; and same will be received
 at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the
 day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all
 RETURN PASSENGER ORDERS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
 land, Mexican, Central and South American
 Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
 Offices addressed to the Collector of Cu-
 stoms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
 or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
 Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central,
 CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,
 Agent.

Hongkong, September 14, 1881. sc30

Intimations.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
 By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WILSON
 at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
 CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
 China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet
 Form, of the proceedings in the
 RECENT LINDS CASE of

BEGINA V. PITMAN,
 containing the whole of the Proceedings at
 the Police Court, full report of the trial in
 Criminal Sessions, with connected Corre-
 spondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the
 Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK
 AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.
 Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office,
 Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
 COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company, are
 prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE
 at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.
 Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
 His Majesty King George The First,
 A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Corporation are
 prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
 Policies at current rates, payable either
 here, in London or at the principal Ports
 of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
 Policies issued for long or short periods at
 current rates.

Life Department.
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding
 £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)
 PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
 IN TUNE FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
 printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
 the Daily China Mail, is published
 twice a month on the morning of the
 English Mail's departure, and is a re-
 cord of each fortnight's current history
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Sept. 16, Stonewall Jackson, American
 barque 1102, Joseph Swain, Cardiff May
 23, Coal.—Older.

Sept. 16, Peking, British steamer, from
 Canton.

Sept. 16, Chefoo, British steamer, from
 Canton.

Sept. 16, Charité, French barque, from
 Whampoa.

Sept. 16, Gleniffer, British steamer, 1901,
 Gulland, Shingapore and Foochow Sept. 14,
 General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 16, 4.15 p.m., Peking, British
 steamer, 573, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong
 Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m., Pakhoi 13, 8.15 p.m.,
 Hoilow 16, 2 a.m., and Macao 19, 11.30
 a.m., General.—Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 16, Ashington, for Bangkok.

16, Fluslin, for Swatow.

16, Chen-to, Chinese g. b. t., for a cruise.

16, Diamante, for Amoy.

16, Canton, for Singapore and Bombay.

16, Canton, for Singapore and Penang.

16, City of Tokio, for Yokohama and
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16, Bowen, for Port Darwin, &c.

16, Hoilow, for Shanghai.

16, Caribrooke, for Swatow.

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Mary, for Port Natal.

Ledid, for Newchwang.

Nigata Maru, for Kobe, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per Gleniffer, from Shanghai and Foochow,
 M. Alexander for London.

Per Peking, from Haiphong, &c., 15
 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Ashington, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 270 Chinese.

Per Chen-to, for Straits and Bombay, 326
 Chinese.

Per Canton, for Singapore, &c., 571 Chi-
 nese.

Per City of Tokio, for Yokohama and San
 Francisco, 1 European, and 386 Chinese.

Per Bowen, for Port Darwin, &c., Messrs
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Per Hoilow, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

Per Caribrooke, for Swatow, 19 Chinese.

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The British steamer Gleniffer reports:
 Left Foochow on 14th at noon; fresh
 and heavy rain; at 8 p.m. violent gale, force
 of typhoon and heavy rain; wind veered
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 15th a.m. S.W. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Peking reports:
 Left Haiphong Sept. 11th at

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with photographs, photogravures, woodcuts, &c., and the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" and "Queries" being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our last year's contributions are reprinted in this volume, and are accompanied by a resume of the whole, a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Chinese Advocate (U.S.).*

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a weekly paper, and is somewhat similar to that which has been issued in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of the Chinese mind, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Custom's corps, and the military body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on 'Legge, the Sage King,' by Mr. E. J. Eitel, which occupies the place of honour in the first number, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-steamship of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions from Chinese authors will evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
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4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name, Captain, Flag and Rig, Tons, Date of Arrival, Consignee or Agents, Destination, Remarks.

Steamers									
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2	Bowen	McConnell	Brit. str.	1392	Sept. 2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Singapore, Calcutta, &c.		Clearing
3	Canton	Darke	Brit. str.	844	Sept. 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports		Today
4	Caribbrooke	Jacques	Brit. str.	1044	Sept. 4	Gos. R. Stevens & Co.	Singapore and Penang		Today
5	Caspedis	Wharton	Brit. str.	960	Sept. 13	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy		Today
6	Chooee	Fraser	Brit. str.	760	Sept. 12	Russell & Co.			
7	Chooee	Williams	Brit. str.	848	Sept. 10	Butterfield & Swire			
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19	Chooee	Branthwaite	Brit. str.	1380	Sept. 9	Russell & Co.			
20	Chooee	Hunter	Brit. str.	277	May 18	Gardner Laprak & Co.			
21	Chooee	Baw	Brit. str.	895	Sept. 10	Butterfield & Swire			
22	Chooee	Ward	Japan. str.	376	Sept. 11	Mitchell & Co.			
23	Chooee	Chai	Brit. str.	688	Sept. 14	Stearns & Co.			
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27	Chooee	Webber	Brit. str.	1039	Sept. 11	Gos. R. Stevens & Co.			
28	Chooee	Anbin	Brit. str.	864	Sept. 10	Nielsen & Co.			
29	Chooee	Keardeine	Brit. str.	659	Sept. 19	Wam Sing			
30	Chooee	Mohr	Ger. str.	1121	Sept. 18	Vogel Co.			
31	Chooee	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.			
32	Chooee	Yuen Man Fu	Amanu. str.	93	July 7	Opina			
33	Chooee	Dodd	Brit. str.	1390	Sept. 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
34	Chooee	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Sept. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.			
35	Chooee	Gundis	Brit. str.	1797	Sept. 7	Hermann & Co.			
36	Chooee	Irvine	Brit. str.	886	Aug. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
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